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TAGS: BTIO, KU
SUBJECT: MAJOR TRADE OPPORTUNITY: DESIGN, INSTALLATION,
AND SUPPORT OF MICROFILMING FACILITY

1. KUWAIT'S COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS DECIDED TO TRANSFER
ALL PRESENT GOVERNMENT RECORDS AND ARCHIVES TO MICROFILM.
GOK COMMITTEE ON MICROFILM TECHNOLOGY HAS ASKED OUT
ASSISTANCE IN ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH COMPETENT MICRO-
GRAPHICS TECHNOLOGY FIRMSJM

2. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, DURING CALL ON COMMERCIAL OFFICER
MAY 1, SPECIFIED THAT THE FIRMS CONTACTED SHOULD HAVE
DESIGN, INSTALLATION, AND SUPPORT CAPABILITIES. SYSTEM
WOULD FEATURE A CENTRAL DATA BANK, MICROFILM OR MICRO-
FICHE FILES, REPRODUCTION FACILITIES, MULTI-TOPIC
INDEXATION, AND HIGH SPEED RETRIEVAL. IDEAL FIRM
WOULD DESIGN A MICROFILM INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEM
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FOR GOK'S 35 MINISTRIES AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES,
SPECIFY THE EQUIPMENT, BE THE PRIMARY SUPPLIER AND CON-
TRACTOR, SUPERVISE THE RECORDING CLASSIFICATION AND
STORAGE OF 50 MILLION PLUS DOCUMENTS, AND PROVIDE FOLLOW-
UP SUPPORT AND TRAINING. COMMITTEE REP EMPHATICALLY
STATED THAT STORAGE SYSTEM BE MICROGRAPHIC AND NOT
COMPUTER.

3. BUDGET FOR ABOVE ACTIVITY PRESENTLY BEING DRAWN UP
FOR INCLUSION IN KUWAIT BUDGET FOR FY 78, WHICH BEGINS
JULY 1. SINCE BUDGET BEING COMPLETED NOW, INTERESTED FIRMS
SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION AND CONTACT:

MR. ABDULAZIZ M. AL-OTEIBI
SECRETARY GENERAL
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
STATE OF KUWAIT
P.O. BOX 1397
KUWAIT, KUWAIT

4. BESIDES SALES POSSIBILITY FOR US FIRMS, GOK APPROACH
TO EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE OFFERS OPPORTUNITY FOR USG TO
BE RESPONSIVE IN MATTER OF HIGH-LEVEL KUWAIT GOVERNMENT
INTEREST. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE USDOC AND
DEPT. GIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS SIGNIFICANT
TRADE OPPORTUNITY.
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